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Practitioner's Docket No. 3780.002

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Dennis J. Klein et al.

Application No.: 10/760,336

Group No.: 1742

Filed: 01/20/2004

Examiner: H. D. Wilkins III

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR THE CONVERSION OF WATER INTO A NEW GASEOUS AND COMBUSTIBLE FORM AND THE COMBUSTIBLE GAS FORMED THEREBY

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AMENDMENT AFTER NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION --TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment (37 C.F.R. 1.111) for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being

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made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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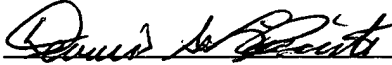
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Request for Personal Interview

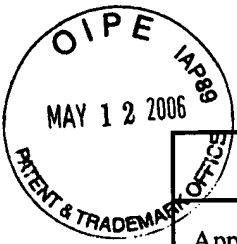
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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/760 336 First Named Applicant: DENNIS J. KLEIN et al
Examiner: H.D. WILKINS, III Art Unit: 1742 Status of Application: NEW-FINAL

Tentative Participants:

(1) DENNIS KLEIN (2) EXAMINER
(3) EXAMINER SUPERVISOR (4) DENNIS G. LABINTE (5) CORNELIU DICA

Proposed Date of Interview: TO BE MUTUALLY SCHEDULED Proposed Time: (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>REJ</u>	<u>1 & 21</u>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

FURTHER CLARIFY UNIQUENESS OF APPARATUS/METHOD
CLAIMS AND GAS PRODUCED THEREBY

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Dennis J. Klein
Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

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